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Dear Martha,

After clipping the enclosed story from yesterday's Washington Post to send to a sociologist friend I thought that Robeson could make an excellent honors paper or master's thesis, particularly for a minority student.

While this story does encapsulte his career, there are many details I remember, many that can be picked up without great difficulty. Little ones that I think some of the minority students might like in particular, like his singing the usually omitted last of Old Man River.

I am not a Robeson authority but I had great respect for and interest in him and once I chauffeured him around in Washington, from the time he landed at the old airport, where the Pentagon now is.

Someone, I think his son, once filed an FOIA case against the FBI to get its records on Robeson. They thus should be available in the FBI's reading room or have already been processed, so they are ready for copying for any requester.

The old building to be converted into an arts center in his honor is where Jerry comes from. Near it. He went to high school not far from it.

He was truly an exceptional man in so many ways!

Best wishes,

Harold

Harold Weisberg